

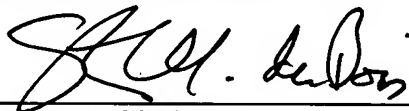
**REMARKS**

This paper is being submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 20, 2005. Applicants traversed the restriction/election requirement mailed on April 26, 2005 and believe that the claims should not be labeled as "withdrawn" since the Examiner has not made a decision regarding the traversal.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this response or the application in general, he is urged to contact the undersigned at (540) 361-1863.

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